

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Rhode Island**

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Effective Date of Amendment:	July 1, 2012
Inclusiveness:	Narragansett Indian Tribal Chief and Narragansett Indian Health Center Director
Process for Seeking Advice:	Upon receiving a notification via email or postal mail from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), the Narragansett Tribe will have 30 days to respond with questions, comments, or concerns for discussion. A lack of response indicates that the tribe has no comment. The tribe is a participant at the various Medicaid-related committees and can provide input and/or gather information on relevant Medicaid issues when these committees meet.
Length of Time for Notification:	Not specified
Length of Time for Response:	30 days
Process for Seeking Expedited Advice:	The Narragansett Tribe typically has 30 days to respond upon receiving a notification. However, in rare cases where a more immediate response may be needed, EOHHS will contact the tribe via email and phone identifying the issue, the reason for the urgency of the request, and the date by which a response is requested. The response date should be no less than 14 calendar days from the date of request.
Length of Time for Expedited Notification:	Not specified
Length of Time for Expedited Response:	No less than 14 days

Consultation concerning the SPA: Upon receiving a notification, the Narragansett Tribe has 30 days, unless otherwise specified, to respond with any questions or concerns. The Narragansett Tribe is also a participant at the various Medicaid-related committees and can provide input (as well as gather information) on relevant Medicaid issues at when these committees meet. (They provide advice as well as obtaining it.)

In closing, the EOHHS has and will continue to inform, notify, and seek input from the Narragansett Indian Tribe on a regular, ongoing basis.

Process will be used for CHIP: Not specified

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes